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Heliotrope chiffon, with an eyelet-embroidered border design done in white, is pliced in front and back and cut with short angel sleeves draped up a trifle on the outside of the arm. The tunic skir is not very long, rounded in back, and made with the front edges crossing well over each other in draped folds. The girdle of deeper heliotrope satin lends a pretty finishing touch, inasmuch as it is tied in an odd and novel manner. One bow loop is brought up under the surpliced edge of the blouse and the other falls below the belt in a diagonal line while the one long sash, knotted at the bottom, is run through a slit in the draping of the tunic skirt and from there ex-



SHORT TALKS ON HOUSEFURNISHINGS

BY KATE GREENLEAF LOCKE.

mad on the subject of period furnishsaid or written, and they may even ap-

To those who have furnished expenprodigal in expenditure, it is foolish to attempt a Louis Quinze or a Louis in a well known play is humorously called "One of the Louies." It is the Louies that eat up money as the Minotaur gobbled up young girls-a single plece of reception room furniture, for table answering the same purpose, with

another style of decoration, could be A gold sofa, antique, sometimes brings \$300 and \$400, while a modern replica costs \$150; a small gold chair is \$50 and large ones in proportion, and when one has acquired a taste for fine old tapestry pelled to cut loose from calculation and sink or swim in deep waters. It will of dollars, and yet, after all, it is only has been expended on a fine painting or a piece of statuary which would be a joy forever, or even perhaps on an

of delight down the spine of any con-The thousands that the small room has absorbed do not include a grand piano or any of these other most desirable acquirements. This realization sometimes comes as a startling disapstarted in on French furnishing. To remainder of the house in such a way new suit. Oh, bliss! as to correspond with this room requires! await the unwary amateur, there is no down before one single dollar has really keep a good job.

decorator until they have in mind a he couldn't think of spending less than house means in many cases a frustration of the entire scheme. When this has been carefully worked out and the scheme adapted to the amount one proposes to invest, the whole matter should It should not be forgotten that the orna-

be of the most expensive descriptionnothing less than sevres and the finest limoges, dresden and rock crystal in vases and ornaments should be placed among buhl and marquetrie furniture. To consult a decorator before one has formulated plans as to style, etc., or a distinct idea of how much she wishes to spend, cost an unsuspecting woman a thousand dollars, a lifting of the eyebrow several hundred. She is supposed to be informed as to the value of the thing she desires, but as an actual fact in nine cases out hold of a rich man's value of ten she has only the vaguest ideas of you'll open your eyes.

Marketing Hints.

The first rule of good marketing is to insist that foods be fresh. There is no more excuse for accepting a wilted head of lettuce, a dried piece of meat or a specked fruit or vegetable when it is delivered at the back door or on the dumbwaiter than there is when the food is chosen by the housewife herself at the

Every one who saw "The Gay Lord Quex" probably remembers the old gentleman's consternation when after harboring suspicious thoughts of the tradespeople who served him for several days without spoiling the shape of the tomato. he weighs the meat sent by the butcher, Mix with this scooped out center about to find it liberal overweight. This if often the experience of the suspicious modern housekeeper; she finds that she is better treated than she expects to be. Nevertheless, vigilance is a virtue, and a pair of scales, standardized, if possible, is essential to thorough housekeeping. .

Fish is one of the most difficult foods to procure fresh. Even in seacoast or lakeside towns fish is sometimes offered for sale that has been far too long out of the water. But perhaps it is easier to judge the freshness of fish than of any other food. It should be firm, the fins should be stiff, and the skin, scales and eyes should be bright. If the eyes are dull or if the flesh is soft or darker than it ought to be the fish is unfit to cat.

HOW ABOUT DRESS ECONOMY FOR MEN?

BY EDNA K. WOOLEY.

From time immemorial man has been made unkind remarks about its cost. And make use of some of the compromises ly gowned woman he knows to escort.

Eve made herself a fig leaf garment was But when Eve started to dress she also that Adam had something to say about extravagance when she spent too much time fashioning new garments, and that, no matter what kind of style she in-

At any rate, ever since Adam man has been telling woman how she ought to she ought to spend on dress. If women dressed according to the price schedule set down by masculine notions she'd be garbed in three-cent calico, bargain store shoes and ten-cent-store millinery. As for her lingerie-well, she could save flour sacking for that. Flour sacking is very useful. It holds flour, in the first place, which a woman

can use to "feed the brute." In a year's time one might accumulate enough flour sacking for a complete set of undergarments. And flour sacking wears well. Of course, if one buys flour by the barel- Oh, well!

But what we're really getting at remarks concerning masculinity's garb, to exercise economy in dress as well as women. They figured that a man ought to be able to dress respectably on \$50 a

Joy! Think of father sitting down and "turning" his last year's trousers, making over his shirts into the latest styles, consulting his bosom friend concerning the newest cuts of coats, and haunting barsive matter indeed, and to furnish the gain counters to get the material for a

So far it has been mother who has done the patching, and turning, and dyeing, avoid the shoals and quicksands that and making over, and bargain hunting. better plan than to commit the entire pected to dress herself on much less than scheme to paper, pricing each article desired for every room and writing it all of being required to "put on a front" to Father, in fact, has to have a new One should never shop or consult a overcoat at least every other year, and

clear, fixed idea of what they want. To \$50 for it (I see the Baltimore women buy vaguely and promiscuously for a think \$9.50 is enough for an overcoat). A business suit seldom costs less than \$25, and he must have two of them each Any self-respecting man pays at least 33 annually for a derby (set down at \$1.50

by the Baltimoreans), and his summer straw is anywhere from \$1.50 up, instead ments, in a French room, must always of the crop at 301/2 cents advocated by our Maryland sisters. And his sox! The Baltime say anything about sox. man buys 'em. He gets silk if he dares. And he needs lots of them. Also, what man can do with

of shoes at \$3 in a year?' Mother, of is also a mistake, for naturally when a course, can shuffle around the house in beautiful scheme is unfolded before the dazzled imagination of the amateur furnisher actual prices are glossed over and any old thing, but father must have suitable covering for his No. 11s, according expensive features are glossed over and expensive features are treated as mere bagatelles. A shrug of the shoulders may ing his job entails.

> take a day off some time, consult a few well mixed beat in the thoroughly beaten Meadows. He pointed out old Whitetail, one of them made Sammy Jay feel unfew tailors and haberdashers, and get whites of the eggs and shape the mixture the Marsh Hawk, sailing back and forth comfortable. Almost without stopping to hold of a rich man's valet. Then maybe into small egg shapes or quenelles, with over the meadows, and told them how think, he screamed at the top of his As for the styles of men's clothingsay, when one thinks about it they're plum ridic'lous, aren't they? And not so mod-

IN THE KITCHEN

Stuffed Tomatoes.

Wipe four large tomatoes with a soft cloth, cut a small round off the top of each with a sharp knife and scoop out as much of the inside as can be removed a quarter of a pound of minced ham, a teaspoonful of sugar, three small onions, chopping the latter very fine, a dessertspoonful of vinegar, a sprig of thyme and a seasoning of salt, eavenne and pepper. Put all these together in a small frying pan over the fire and stir until the mixture is somewhat reducedsay, from ten to fifteen minutes. Then pass through a sieve and fill the emptied tomatoes with it. Bake them for a short time in a hot oven, laying a small piece of butter on top of the mixture in each tomato when they are placed in the oven. Serve them very hot on the dish in which they were baked.

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quantity of sugar, and continue stirring until it thickens. Now put in a breakfast cupful of boiled turnips, mash- any danger near they surely would come minutes. Cut two slices of bread, trim the crusts and toast them evenly. Butter the toast, cut each piece into quar-

Potato Quenelles.

while they are still hot, mixing with Drain on paper and serve hot.

LITTLE BEDTIME STORIES. SAMMY JAY PROVES THAT HE

IS NOT ALL BAD.

By Thornton W. Burgess. Sammy Jay hadn't had so much fun

for a long time as he found in watching the funny little school in Farmer Brown's old orchard, where Johnny Chuck was teaching his three baby Chucks the things that every little Chuck must learn if he would grow up into a big Chuck. When they had learned to mind without waiting to ask why, and when they had learned the signals which told them just what to do when danger was near. Johnny began to lead them further and further away from home. He took them up along the old stone danger, and there were many times when wall and showed them how to find safe he would give the danger signal. Then hiding places among the stones. Then

pers and they began to fight about it, quite forgetting that if there was really Chuck did give those two little Chucks! Then he made them try it all over again. Once he found a footprint which Reddy turnip mixture over them, and serve at the night, and made each little Chuck smell of it, while he told them all about Reddy and old Granny Fox and how smart and sly they were, and how very, very fond they were of tender young Mash a pound of dry flour potatoes Chucks for dinner. The three little Chucks shivered when they smelled of Reddy's

gant sex when it came to clothes, but the beaten yolks of four eggs. When they could peep out over the Green the thought of anything happening to two teaspoons. Drop these as made into once when he was a little Chuck and had lungs: boiling butter and fry for five minutes. run away from home old Whitetail had nearly caught him. He told them about Farmer Brown's boy! Farmer Brown's boy and about Bowser the Hound, and a great many other things that little Chucks should learn Now all the time that Johnny Chuck

ing the sharpest kind of a watch for



hiding places among the stones. Then and keep perfectly still, or else scamper he took them off a little way and sud- along the little paths which Johnny had denly gave the danger signal. It was funny, very funny indeed, to see the three der the old apple tree. But even the little Chucks scamper for the old stone most watchful are surprised sometimes.

You see, the orchard grass had grown so tall that even when he sat up his very straightest Johnny could not always see over the top of it. So this morning he failed to see Farmer Brown's

ov coming. But Sammy Jay, sitting in his snug iding place in the top of the old apple tree, saw him. At first Sammy Jay's sharp eyes twinkled. There would be some fun now! Perhaps Farmer Brown's boy would catch one of the little Chucks. Sammy Jay could picture to himself the fright of Johnny Chuck and the three little Chucks. He fairly hugged himself them two ounces of butter, a seasoning track, and the hair along their backs in delight, for you know Sammy Jay of salt and pepper, three tablespoonfuls stood up in a way that was very funny dearly loves to see other people in trouof the seasons and the amount of walkof cream, a little chopped parsley, a

Man hasn't been thought the extravaMan has

"Ran, Johnny Chuck, run! Here come And Johnny Chuck ran. He didn't wait to ask questions or even to look He started the three little Chucks ahead of him, and he nipped their heels to make them run faster. And just in tim was teaching these things he was keep- they reached the snug house under the old apple tree in the far corner. Farmer Brown's boy was just in time to see them disappear. He watched Sammy Jay flying over to the Green Forest and screaming "Thief! thief" as he flew. "I wonder now if that Jay warned those Chucks purposely," he said, as he scratched his head thoughtfully.

For the Invalid.

Arrowroot dessert made in the following way is nutritive and delicate. Add a glass of sherry to a cupful of water and grated nutmeg to taste. Let it boil up once. Rub a dessertspoonful of arrowroot smooth with two tablespoonfuls of cold water and slowly add it to the hot liquid. Strain it and boil it three minutes. Cool a little, pour into a long stemmed sherbet glass and serve cold.

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